

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-13 are pending in this application. Claim 14 was previously canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1, 5, 6, and 10 have been amended to overcome the rejection under the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112 without the introduction of any new matter.

The outstanding Office Action presents a rejection of Claims 1-13 under the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Applicant gratefully acknowledge the indication in the outstanding Action that Claims 1-13 would appear to be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112 set forth in the outstanding Action.

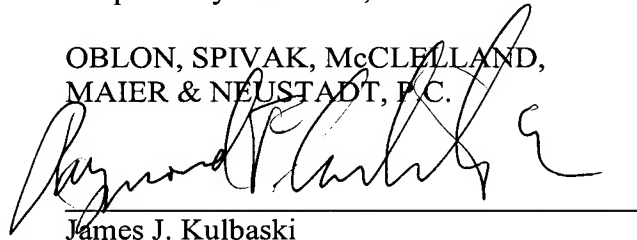
It is respectfully submitted that the rejection under the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112 set forth in the outstanding Action has been overcome by the above-noted amendments to independent Claims 1, 5, 6, and 10 that eliminates the questioned language and replace it with language better describing the dividing of the image data in terms of this image data being the image data received from each of the input channels. Accordingly, allowance of Claims 1-13 is respectfully requested.

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As no other issues are believed to remain outstanding relative to this application, it is believed to be clear that this application is in condition for formal allowance and an early and favorable action to this effect is, therefore, respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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